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Applicants: Warren P. Williamson IV et al.  
Serial No.: 09/890,177  
Filing Date: July 27, 2001  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HARVESTING AND HANDLING TISSUE SAMPLES FOR BIOPSY ANALYSIS  
Based on PCT/US98/20478 filed 05 October 1998  
Atty Docket No.: BIOP-02

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. ☒ Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status.  
☐ Other than a Small Entity.

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	78	MINUS	146	= 0	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$0
INDEP.	16	MINUS	23	= 0	x \$42	\$0	x \$84	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140	\$0	+ \$280	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$	TOTAL FEE	\$0

- ☆ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ☆☆ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- ☆☆☆ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

  X   No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
___ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
___ two months	\$ 380.00	\$190.00
___ three months	\$ 870.00	\$435.00
___ four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ for the three month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_.

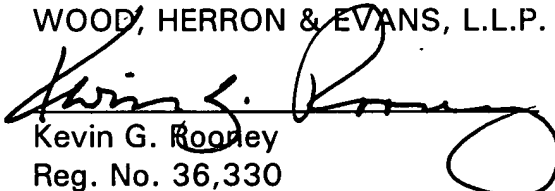
OR

(b) X Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

XX If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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